Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

However, the aforementioned e-mail apparatus for vehicles creates and transmits an e-mail containing a message for transmission at every previously-set time interval or each time the vehicle has traveled a previously-set distance. Therefore, there is a problem in that the receiver cannot know the current position of the ~~vehicle~~ automobile when wanting to know the ~~vehicle's~~ automobile's position.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In order to attain the object mentioned above, a first aspect of the present invention is directed to a position notifying device, mounted on a moving object, for transmitting position information of ~~a target~~ the moving object to a remote data terminal device, comprising: a storage section for storing identification information for identifying the data terminal device; a reception section for receiving, from the data terminal device, a position request for requesting position information of a ~~target~~ moving object and identification information; an identification information determination section for, in response to the position request received by the reception section, determining whether the identification information received by the reception section has been stored in the storage section or not; a position information generation section for, ~~if~~ after the identification information determination section determines that the identification information has been stored in the storage section, generating position information of the ~~target~~ moving object; ~~and~~ a transmission section for transmitting ~~the~~ each piece of position information generated by the position information generation section to the data terminal device; and an end determination section for, after the transmission section has transmitted each piece of position information, determining whether or not to end provision of position information to the data

terminal device. The position information generation section newly generates position information of the moving object, at a time interval, until the end determination section determines that provision of position information is to be ended.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

If it is determined "NO" at step A2, the notification control section 18 returns to step A1, and awaits reception of a new e-mail. On the other hand, if it is determined "YES", the notification control section 18 extracts an e-mail address of the data terminal device 3 from the sender address box ~~from~~ of the present e-mail. Thereafter, the notification control section 18 determines whether the same e-mail address as that which is currently extracted is registered in the identification information DB 111 of the storage section 11 or not (step A3).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 22, line 19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The identification information DB 111 is a collection of identification information which uniquely identifies cellular phones or stationary phones as data terminal devices 3(see FIG. 1) which are permitted to receive position information from the present position notifying device ~~1~~ 20. In the present embodiment, the identification information is exemplified as a telephone number which is assigned to a cellular phone or a stationary phone.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 29, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Hereinafter, with reference to the flowchart of FIG. 11, the operation and the process of the position notifying device 30 will be described. As described above, while the provider is driving an vehicle, the navigation section 14 performs navigation. ~~While the provider is driving the vehicle, the navigation section 14 performs navigation as described above.~~ When the

recipient wants to know the current position of the provider, the recipient creates an e-mail as a position request which has been described in the above embodiment. The e-mail created by the data terminal device 3 is transmitted to the position notifying device 30 via the digital network 2.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 31, line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

If it is determined "YES" at step D7, the ~~position~~ notification control section 18 returns to step D1 to await reception of a new e-mail. On the other hand, if it is determined "NO", the ~~position~~ notification control section 18 returns to step D4 and create new position information.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 33, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Moreover, as described in the above embodiment, ~~as position information,~~ the notification control section 18 may receive from the navigation section 14 an e-mail having attached thereto a neighborhood map image on which a mark indicating the current position of the vehicle is superposed as position information. As shown in FIG. 12, it is further preferable that the neighborhood map image has information of the traveling direction and the traveling speed of the vehicle being superposed thereto. It is further preferable that, if the vehicle is stopped, information indicating that the vehicle is being stopped is superposed on the neighborhood map image, as shown in FIG. 13. In the case where the vehicle is being guided toward and destination point along a route which has been found by the navigation section 14, it is preferable that the route of the vehicle is superposed on the neighborhood map image.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 33, line 18, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The repetitious transmission of position information as described in the above variant can be easily applied to the position notification ~~systems~~ devices 10 and 20 according to the first and second variants.